

## REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application as amended. Claims 1-16, 20-29, 34 and 36-41 have been amended. No claims have been cancelled. Therefore, claims 1-41 now are presented for examination.

### Claim Objections

Claim 21 stands objected.

Claim 21 has been amended which obviates the objection. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the withdrawal of the objection of claim 21.

### 35 U.S.C. § 101 Rejection

Claims 1-14 and 29-41 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §101 because the claimed invention is directed to non-statutory subject matter. Claims 1 and 29 have been amended which obviates the rejection. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the withdrawal of the rejection of claims 1 and 29 and their dependent claims.

### 35 U.S.C. § 102 Rejection

Claims 15-28 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Shaw, et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,151,598 ("Shaw").

Applicants respectfully submit that Shaw discloses "[a] digital dictionary system comprising . . . constructing and maintaining an alphabet." Shaw further discloses "*user applications for receiving, prioritizing, maintaining, and updating a selective . . . subject of interest for each user application.*" (Abstract; emphasis provided).

In contrast, claim 15, in pertinent part, recites “implementing logic rules to perform the context filtering and prioritizing; and using the logic rules in connection with a plurality relevance and importance matrices each associated with one of the plurality of information items to further perform context-based processing.” (emphasis provided). Applicants submit that nowhere does Shaw teach or reasonably suggest “implementing logic rules to perform the context filtering and prioritizing; and using the logic rules in connection with a plurality relevance and importance matrices each associated with one of the plurality of information items to further perform context-based processing” as recited by claim 15. (emphasis provided). Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the rejection of claim 15 and its dependent claims be withdrawn.

### **Conclusion**

In light of the foregoing, reconsideration and allowance of the claims is hereby earnestly requested.

### **Invitation for a Telephone Interview**

The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at (303) 740-1980 if there remains any issue with allowance of the case.

### **Request for an Extension of Time**

Applicants respectfully petition for an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) should one be necessary. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 to cover the necessary fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) for such an extension.

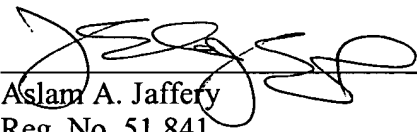
### **Charge our Deposit Account**

Please charge any shortage to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN LLP

Date: 11-29-05

  
Aslam A. Jaffery  
Reg. No. 51,841

12400 Wilshire Boulevard  
7<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Los Angeles, California 90025-1030  
(303) 740-1980